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FOR PARIS/ARS

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SUBJECT: CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS FOR VALLETTA

REF: VALLETTA 1454; 0035

1. COMING TOGETHER FESTIVAL HAS RELUCTANTLY DECIDED TO
CANCEL 1978 EUR TOUR DUE INSUFFICIENT DATES. HOWEVER,
THEY ARE PLANNING WORLDWIDE TOUR IN EARLY 1979 CONCLUDING
IN EUR IN LATE FEBRUARY-MARCH AND HOPE POST WILL BE
INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THEM THEN. ADVISE IF ONE HALF
INCH REEL TO REEL VTR DESIRED FOR VIEWING FOR POSSIBLE
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1979 PROGRAMMING.

2. JAZZ PIANIST DICK WELLSTOOD WHO EVALUATED AS
OUTSTANDING BY ONE MEMBER OF JAZZ PANEL PRESENTLY TOURING
PRIVATELY IN EUROPE IS PLANNING TOUR UNDER PARIS ARS
AUSPICES MARCH 1-20. IF POST INTERESTED SUGGEST CONTACT
ARS DIRECTLY TO SEE IF SCHEDULE PERMITS ADDITIONAL DATES.

3. RICHARD MORSE MIME THEATRE EVALUATED AS EXCELLENT
TOURING NEAR EAST UNDER CU/ARTS AUSPICES FOR FOUR WEEKS
BEGINNING APRIL 12. TOUR COMPANY WILL CONSIST OF
RICHARD MORSE, RASA ALLEN AND GABE BARRE AS TECHNICAL

ASSISTANT/PERFORMER. MORSE AND ALLEN SUCCESSFUL ON STAGE
ASSISTANT/PERFORMER. MORSE AND ALLEN SUCCESSFUL ON STAGE
AND CONGENIAL, ADAPTABLE OFF STAGE ON TOUR LAST SPRING
UNDER USIS AUSPICES IN NICOSIA, ATHENS, AND BUDAPEST.
CU/ARTS AIRPOUCHING COPIES OF POSTS' REPORTS ALONG WITH
BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON COMPANY AND TWO PROPOSED
PROGRAMS. MORSE WILL DEVELOP MORE DETAILED PROGRAM
NOTES FOR TOUR.

4. DEPARTMENT WOULD COVER WEEKLY PERFORMANCE FEE AND
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. POST OR LOCAL SPONSOR REQUESTED
COVER INTERNAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM (OR BOARD AND ROOM
IN SUITABLE ACCOMMODATIONS IN LIEU THEREOF).

5. IF POST INTERESTED IN PROGRAMMING RICHARD MORSE
MIME THEATRE ADVISE CU/ARTS BY JANUARY 24. CHRISTOPHER

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